

June 8th, 1902.  
and pleasant.

No rain or hail in this part of the country since our last writing although there has been local showers all round us and some hail, but as far as we know there hasn't been much damage done.

We haven't heard of any cattle sales in this part since our last writing.

Quite a number of people are going to attend court in Amarillo next week. They are summoned on the Thornton case.

Mr. Sam Gregory, of Truscott, Knox county, is back on the Plains again visiting his many friends.

Mr. Charlie McCrea was over to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. McGeehee, of Wayside, spent a few days with her parents, W. H. Lemmons and wife.

Mr. Walter Burris, one of the JA cowboys, has been spending a few days on this side of the Canyon.

Miss Maud Duke spent last Sunday night and Monday with Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson.

Mrs. Doughty spent last Monday with her parents, C. C. Derr and wife.

Miss Ollie and Little Annie Jackson spent last Saturday night with Miss Florence Moore.

We attended church at Salem last Sunday; services conducted by Rev. Carter, of Tulla. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine sermon delivered. His subject was "The Wages of Sin is Death."

The musical entertainment at Mr. Willis Hastings' last Friday night was a grand success. A large crowd was present, a fine supper was set and everybody partook of the good edibles and enjoyed themselves hugely.

J. J. Jackson made a flying trip to Canyon City Saturday.

No deaths nor marriages nor births since our last writing.

We are looking for a wedding soon.  
No more news this week.

JASPER.

#### GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of August Flower for 75¢. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

#### A Bovine Soliloquy.

A cow of grave and thoughtful mien lay stretched at ease upon the green; An ancient kine, whose snowy brows Proclaimed her patriarch of cows. She glanced with retrospective gaze Across the plain where cattle graze, And resting peaceful and sedate, Proceeded thus to ruminate: "For some decades and sundry years I've browsed about this vale of tears, And seen full many a shift and change Take place on this terrestrial range. I've seen my kinfolk day by day In countless thousands led away, To fall beneath the butcher's stroke Or groan beneath the driver's yoke, In cutlets, joints, ribs, steaks and chops.

We grace a thousand butcher shops; Our bones by all mankind are gnawed Our hides beneath their feet are trod; We're fried, stewed, roasted, grilled and boiled; Corned, canned, jerked, embalmed and broiled; Lard, tinned, pickled, chopped and mashed, Pressed, boned, devilled, smoked and hashed.

For centuries we've been misused, Humiliated and abused; But now at last our day has come— The great bovine millennium. When man must pay for all our ills, And dearly, too, in long green bills. For now we're in the great Beef Trust And pay our price he will and must. No more he sneers at corned beef hash. Today it's worth its weight in cash; With every bite of juicy beef He mingles bitter tears of grief. Thus musing on her altered state The old vaccine waxed quite elate, And when the butcher came to slay She ambled peacefully away, Remarking calmly as she went, "Farewell to all. I die content. The man that whets his teeth on me Gets all that's coming to him. See?" Concluding as she glanced around: "I feel like thirty cents—per pound." —G. S. Applegarth in the Buffalo Evening News.

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#### REUNION PRIVILEGES

Sealed Bids will be received for privileges during the Reunion, July 15 to 18. Restaurant, cold drinks, ice cream, confectionery, and others. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. June 14th. Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Address  
Oscar Hunt, Secretary,  
Canyon City, Texas.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.  
The Stayer office building will be sold for much less than first cost of building.

We understand that Mr. Lester Henderson has sold out his interest in the Donahoo & Ware Hardware Co. and will leave soon for Lockney to go into the banking business.

Only the very best woodwork material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harter's.

Miss Gyp Holland will leave Sunday for Hereford to visit friends.

Miss Taylor, of Henrietta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wirt.

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Traffic Manager.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Misses Stacy and Delfie Black were in town Saturday.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

Misses Amelia Wilson and Lillian Caldwell have been spending a few days at Hereford visiting friends.

Oscar Hunt & Company carry a full line of caskets and all undertaking supplies. An expert embalmer is always ready to answer calls promptly.

Buford Steen, of Happy, was in town Saturday.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

#### THE JOURNAL.

We are able to offer the Texas Stock Journal, or the Texas Farm Journal, in connection with THE STAYER, at \$1.50 per year for the two papers. This is less than three cents per week for the two. The Journal is the standard Stock and Farm publication of Texas, and with THE STAYER, you can not buy any more valuable literature for the money. Let us hear from you with an order under this clubbing offer.

We understand, from a reliable source, that a few days ago a certain Methodist minister, of this place, was suddenly seized with a desperate longing to recall the sport of his boyhood days by riding a yearling. So he had the boys to drive up a nice fat bovine and proceeded to mount for the ride but, lo, when he advanced the yearling, instead of standing calmly and patiently for the event; reared up, plunged forward and—they went together. When the smoke cleared away the reverend gentleman was found wedged in the fence head first and his pants were badly damaged, showing signs of a severe bombardment. A doctor was immediately summoned to attend the yearling who was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Bob Steen was in the city the first of the week.

T. F. Gilleland, of Happy, was in town Monday and made us a pleasant call.

C. M. Hardin was down from Amarillo the first of the week.

Mess. Donnell, Rogers and Stevenson, of Silverton, were in town this week.

#### CATTLE FOR SALE

At a bargain. 23 cows, 12 of them with calves by their side. There will be 8 or 9 more calves soon. \$28 dollars per cow with calves thrown in. At my place 17 miles south of Canyon City.

T. F. Gilleland,  
Post office address,  
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Several head of good grade Durham milk cows from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Address,  
S. L. Long,  
Canyon City, Texas.  
Ranch 10 miles south of town.

28 Hereford bulls for sale at my place, 4 miles south of town. Inspection solicited.

C. B. Wallace.

#### HORSES FOR SALE

50 head of horses, mares and colts for sale for cash or on time at my place eight miles southwest of Canyon City. For further information call on or address T. A. Ridgway or B. Frank Buie, Canyon City, Tex.

Seventeen head of good stock horses to sell cheap. One pair good work horses and a splendid buggy horse, single driver, also a wagon and harness. Stock all young and in good condition. See

Bob Foster,  
Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Charles Thomas has six sections of grass land, well watered and well fenced, sixteen miles southwest of town that he will lease to responsible parties or he will pasture cows (calves not counted) for 25cts. each per month. This is a very fine pasture and is well worth attention. For further information address

Chas. Thomas.  
Canyon, Texas.



I offer the services of this fine animal to the general public at a price reduced much below the regular price for animals of his breeding. Tom Moore is coal black, 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Can be seen at my place one mile from town on the old Geo. Long place.

TERMS:—\$10.00 to insure. If at any time the mare is traded or moved out of the county the money is due.

W. E. BATES.